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Also enclosed is a copy of the executed declaration submitted with the application on December 6, 2005.

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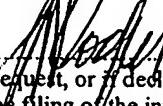
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